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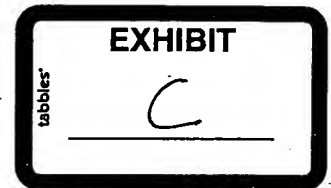
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Re: Patentability Search For Electronic Ticketing System

Dear Sirs:

A client of ours has invented an electronic ticketing system for a customer having Internet access. In particular, the system comprises a customer logging on to a website which is selling tickets to an event, such as a movie or a sporting event. The customer selects a seat or seats and effects payment over the Internet by using a credit card. Once payment has been verified, a ticket having a bar code or universal product code (UPC) is downloaded and printed by the customer. The customer then takes the ticket bearing the UPC code to the event and gains entrance by having the ticket scanned and if the UPC code matches then the customer is allowed entrance to the event. An additional embodiment includes ordering a season ticket or pass and receiving the ticket in the form of a plastic credit card having information encoded on the magnetic strip. To gain entrance to the event, the season ticket holder swipes the card at the gate. Another embodiment includes having the code downloaded into a hand held device, such as a Palm Pilot type device, and at the gate an infrared signal is sent from the hand held device to a detector at the gate. If the code matches then the user is allowed to enter the event.

Please conduct a patentability search for this invention as soon as possible. If you have any question or need additional information, please call.

Yours very truly,

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